STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS. BCTON.RGA
COUNTY OF COOK)

ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS
TO THE NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR
THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WARD COMMITTEEMAN OF THE
CITY OF CHICAGO FOR THE MARCH 19, 1996
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Objections of: Jose A. Rodriguez	)	
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To the Nomination	)	
Papers of: Ernie Delgado	)	**No.: 96-EB-RGA-026**
	)	
Candidate for the Office	)	
of Representative in the General Assembly	)	
for the 3rd Representative District,	)	
Democratic Party	)	

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, and RICHARD A. COWEN, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nomination Papers of Candidates for the Offices of State Senator, Representative in the General Assembly and Ward Committeeman of the City of Chicago, having convened on January 2, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above entitled matter finds that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.

2. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly filed.

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objectors and the Candidate, by mail and by personal service, as provided by statute.

4. A public hearing was held on these Objections commencing on January 5, 1996.

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objectors, by counsel; and the Candidate by counsel.

6. The Board ordered an examination of the registration records to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board.

7. During this records examination the Board directed all parties to appear and be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, duly appointed and authorized by said parties.

8. The Candidate and/or his duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of registration records at all times.

9. The Objector and/or his duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of registration records at all times.

10. The examination of the registration records of the Board was terminated at the request of Andrew Pappas, Supervisor of the Binder Department, after examining 33 petition sheets due to the fact that the Candidate has at least 325 valid signatures, and there being 38 signatures not objected to, giving the Candidate at least 363 valid signatures, 63 more than the 300 minimum required.

11. The Board has considered all evidence and arguments tendered by parties.

12. The Board finds that the Candidate has a sufficient number of valid signatures on his nominating petition to be placed upon

the ballot for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 3rd Representative District.

13. The Board further finds that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Jose A. Rodriguez to the Nomination Papers of Ernie Delgado, Candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 3rd Representative District, are hereby overruled and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared VALID and the name of Ernie Delgado, Candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 3rd Representative District, SHALL be printed on the Democratic Party primary ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on March 19, 1996.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 19th day of January, 1996.

Michael J. Hamblet

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

Arnette R. Hubbard

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Member

Richard A. Cowen

RICHARD A. COWEN, Member